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C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In order to better assist the Examiner with the prosecution of the case, the current pending claims have been included in their entirety for which reconsideration is requested.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface, said method comprising the step of:

detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position; [and]

rotating a z-order of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position, wherein [such that] a z-order level of each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects is incrementally adjusted according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position; and

updating a graphically displayed table listing each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects to indicate a current position of each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

2. **(Original)** The method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

adjusting a transparency of a selection of said plurality of ordered displayable objects positioned at a particular level within said z-order.

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3. (Original) The method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

rotating only a particular window from among said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

4. (Original) The method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

further adjusting said z-order of said plurality of ordered displayable objects according to a criteria for said z-order.

5. (Currently Amended) A system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface, said system comprising:

a graphical user interface

means for detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

means for rotating a z-order of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within said graphical user interface according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position; and

means for updating a graphically displayed table listing each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said graphical user interface to indicate a current position of each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

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6. (Original) The system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 5, said system further comprising:

means for adjusting a transparency of a selection of said plurality of ordered displayable objects positioned at a particular level within said z-order.

7. (Original) The system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 5, said system further comprising:

means for rotating only a particular window from among said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

8. (Original) The system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 5, said system further comprising:

means for further adjusting said z-order of said plurality of ordered displayable objects according to a criteria for said z-order.

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9. (Currently Amended) A program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface, residing on a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means, said program comprising:

means for detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

means for controlling rotation of a z-order of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position; and

means for controlling updating of a graphically displayed table listing each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said graphical user interface to indicate a current position of each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

10. (Original) The program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 9, said program further comprising:

means for controlling a transparency of a selection of said plurality of ordered displayable objects positioned at a particular level within said z-order.

11. (Original) The program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 9, said program further comprising:

means for controlling rotation of only a particular window from among said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

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12. (Original) The program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 9, said program further comprising:

means for further controlling adjustment of said z-order of said plurality of ordered displayable objects according to a criteria for said z-order.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a z-order, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a selection of a particular displayable object from among a plurality of displayable objects displayed within a graphical user interface in a z-order;

detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

rotating a relative position [z-order] of said particular displayable object within said z-order according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position while maintaining a remaining selection of said plurality of displayable objects in a same relative order within said z-order, wherein at least one of said remaining selection of said plurality of displayable objects remains in a same z-order position.

14. (Original) The method for controlling a z-order according to claim 13, said step of receiving a selection further comprising the step of:

receiving said selection comprising at least one from among a cursor input, a keyboard input, and a voice input indicating said particular displayable object.

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15. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling a z-order, said system comprising:

a graphical user interface comprising a plurality of displayable objects ordered in a z-order;

means for receiving a selection of a particular displayable object from among a plurality of displayable objects;

means for detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

means for rotating a relative position [z-order] of said particular displayable object within said z-order according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position while maintaining a remaining selection of said plurality of displayable objects in a same relative order within said z-order, wherein at least one of said remaining selection of said plurality of displayable objects remains in a same z-order position.

16. (Original) The system for controlling a z-order according to claim 15, said means for receiving a selection further comprising:

means for receiving said selection comprising at least one from among a cursor input, a keyboard input, and a voice input indicating said particular displayable object.

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17. (Currently Amended) A program for controlling a z-order, residing on a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means, said program comprising:

means for enabling receipt of a selection of a particular displayable object from among a plurality of displayable objects displayed within a graphical user interface in a z-order;

means for enabling detection of a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

means for controlling rotation of a relative position [z-order] of said particular displayable object within said z-order according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position while maintaining a remaining selection of said plurality of displayable objects in a same relative order within said z-order, wherein at least one of said remaining selection of said plurality of displayable objects remains in a same z-order position.

18. (Original) The program for controlling a z-order according to claim 17, said program further comprising:

means for enabling receipt of said selection comprising at least one from among a cursor input, a keyboard input, and a voice input indicating said particular displayable object.